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Victorian's Escapade

Ex-Resident of This City Causes a Society Scandal in Seattle.

Isabelle Johnson Breaks Off Her Engagement to Herbert Taylor.

Question Arises If He Is Married or Single—Had a Wife in England.

THE Seattle Times in its issue of yesterday had the following, the principal in the affair alluded to being a former Victorian who enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances when resident here:

This is a story of a wedding that didn't take place. It is an old story—thousands of years old—and yet it is one that has never grown stale with the telling. It deals with the love, trust and confidence of a girl—a Seattle society girl—and the alleged duplicity of a man.

The story revolves around the affairs of two young people, both well known in this city. The one is Herbert Taylor, choir master of the Plymouth Congregational church; the other is Miss Isabelle Johnson, a relative of the Gearys of San Francisco, who for the past year or two has been living at the Drisko boarding house, 321 Marion street.

Taylor first came to Seattle upwards of a year ago. He applied for the position of choir master at St. Mark's church. Failing in that he secured an engagement at the Plymouth Congregational church, where he met and became acquainted with Miss Isabelle Johnson. He made love to her. He wooed her; he pleaded his case with the persistence of an Anthony, and in the end he won her.

Story of Another Marriage

It was after he had won the entire confidence of the girl, after she was love blind at the thought and sight of him, that he opened his heart and spoke of an unhappy marriage performed years ago in dear old England—a marriage that terminated in the divorce court—but declared his undying love and willingness to marry again, and that some kind fate had led him across two continents clear to far-away Seattle to find the only girl in the world.

She believed him. She listened to the smooth, soft voice of this man, and it seemed such an explainable thing, that early marriage, so placing her hand in his she gave him her heart, entirely and completely, and for a time she was happy. The fact of their engagement was publicly announced.

On the heels of rumors from Victoria of a nature that forced investigation came the story that Taylor had never been divorced from his first wife, and that he was still married to her in England. It may truthfully be said that he was not divorced from the woman to whom he was married at Blackpool, England, some four short years ago.

There are two ways of getting a divorce in England. One, which may be secured for a divorcee, a man and woman from bed and board only, making it impossible for either one to ever marry again. The other form is absolute divorce, allowing remarriage. Taylor secured the first kind of a divorce, the judge of Blackpool deeming that he should pay Mary Anne Parsons (the name of his first wife) 12 shillings and 6 pence a week, something by the way, it is alleged, he has never done.

Miss Johnson, it is said, was led to believe that Taylor was the son of a wealthy Englishman. He is said to have informed her and others that he had an income from his father equal to \$200 per month, when as a matter of fact his father is a poor man.

The rumors concerning young Taylor were so persistent that Miss Johnson thought it best to break off the engagement. When Taylor called she told him of her intentions. He begged and pleaded with her. He asked her to write or cable his father and learn from that gentleman's own lips whether or not he was the son of a wealthy Englishman and whether or not he was a divorced man.

As love is ever willing to believe, the plan seemed a feasible one to the inexperienced girl, and she wrote a long letter to Taylor senior, telling him of her troubles and praying him to set the matter right. This letter she gave Taylor to mail, and later in the evening, when they went out for a stroll about the city, he did drop the letter in a mail box all right before the eyes of his fiancée.

The Blank Pages

Time went on, the days ripened into weeks, and still no letter from England. By and by Miss Johnson's suspicions became aroused and again seating herself at her writing table she directed a second letter to Taylor's father, this time taking the precaution to mail the epistle herself.

In a very short space of time a reply came. Fisher Taylor said the son of "About six weeks ago I received an envelope from Seattle directed to me in your handwriting, but when I opened it I found it contained two blank pages." He then went on to say that he was absolutely a poor man, compelled to labor hard every day of his life for his bread and butter. He declared he had never sent his son a cent and that further the boy was not divorced in the strict sense of the word.

Miss Johnson was, of course, prostrated by the news. She telephoned for Taylor, and while the engagement was formally broken off and all interested parties were so informed, she continued to call at the Drisko house until last Tuesday morning, when Miss Johnson left suddenly for New York City, where she now is living on a quiet street on Staten Island. So quietly was her departure that it was not until this morning that the facts in the case became generally known.

Autocrats Decry Treaty

Cession of Territory Offends the National Pride of All Russia.

President Roosevelt Too Comes in for Some Unfriendly Criticism.

British and American Capitalists Held to Be the Chief Beneficiaries.

S. T. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Judging from the press comment today on peace, it would appear that while pleased with the prospect of the cessation of further bloodshed in the Far East, a large portion of the public is unable to reconcile itself to the loss of territory, however insignificant. The national pride seems to be offended by the cession of part of the island of Sakhalin. Yesterday the people spoke of "territory" meaning peace. Many of the utterances show evidences of regret that the army had not been given another chance to try the fortunes of war. Though no one questions the humanity of the course followed by President Roosevelt, the plenipotentiaries and Emperor Nicholas, embittered by what they declare to be a dishonorable peace, the extreme patriots do not always refrain from criticizing President Roosevelt and the American people, who, they declare, have offended Russian sentiment by underestimating the Russian preparations, strength and ability to cope with the Japanese.

"All we expected was the avoidance of diplomatic defeat. This seems to have been accomplished."

Neither Party Satisfied

The Novoye Vremya says: "Japan is dissatisfied with the peace, so are we. President Roosevelt was in favor of Russia ceding the island of Sakhalin and paying an indemnity. This does not please us. This peace is only one phase in our relations with Japan which are only beginning. We shall rest and then doubtless go on, as men who have spent eighteen months in the trenches and have seen their comrades die by the hand and say an avowed, English and American capitalists should rejoice over the peace."

The Svyet says that peace should have been concluded before the battle of the Sea of Japan adding: "Then we would have not lost any territory. The present agreement with Japan may result in relations which will reward us and heal the wounds inflicted on Russian patriotism by the war."

A Warlike Declaration

The Svyet says: "What-ever we may have gained at Portsmouth, it was not the price of peace, but the price of war. We fear that secret articles have been signed which are disadvantageous to Russia. After a shameful peace has been concluded, we lay no claim to an honorable peace. We should congratulate ourselves on the cessation of the war, the continuity of which would have cost immeasurable great sacrifices."

The Nasha Shiso remarks: "We must acknowledge that the peace terms are most disadvantageous. We cannot rejoice over them. We have lost too much."

The Svyet says: "General Linevitch's army is not destroyed. The present treaty puts off, but

Does Not Exclude War

only a bucket of cold water has been poured over it out of the fountain of humanity uttered by President Roosevelt is now irrigating all the world."

The Bourse Gazette says: "The war has forced Russia to open her eyes to her rotten political foundations, and to her ignorance of the disorder in the army and in all the branches of the national administration."

The St. Petersburg Gazette remarks: "We have been overcome, not by Japan, but by our dishonesty, happy-go-lucky and laziness. The dreadful lessons of this war will not be fruitless and will force us toward better forms of life. America and her noble and brave President have rendered us great service."

Armistice Arranged for

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the report emanating from Portsmouth to the effect that the war party is urging the Emperor to repudiate the treaty of peace is untrue and absurd.

All the necessary measures for putting an armistice into effect have been taken here, but it is impossible to put them into active operation in the absence of an understanding with the Japanese.

Russia's Clever Diplomat

M. Witte, interviewed at Portsmouth by the correspondent of the Svyet, is reported to have said: "You see what one gains by standing firm. I was in a frightful position. I had not the right to accept a compromise, and a rupture seemed likely. To enlist the sympathy of all on the side of Japan, President Roosevelt appealed to my patriotism, humanity and good sense. Fortunately I succeeded in holding out to the end."

An Immobile Countenance

"The Japanese could not read in my face what was passing in my heart. From the outset I maintained such an indifferent tone that it evidently carried conviction. When the Japanese presented their written conditions, I laid them aside without looking at them, and spoke of something else. On leaving I intentionally forgot the conditions lying on the table, when one of the Japanese plenipotentiaries drew my attention to this, asking me if I did not wish to take away secret documents which some one might read. I put the papers carefully in my pocket. It was thus to the last minute of the negotiations."

Praise for Roosevelt

Moscow, Aug. 31.—The Russkoi Slovo, having the largest circulation in Moscow, today publishes a two-column eulogy of President Roosevelt and the part he played during the past three months, saying in conclusion: "To the memories of Russian and Japanese people the personality of President Roosevelt is crowned with the halo of peace, and it will last forever."

The Liberal papers of Moscow made no attempt to conceal their joy at the conclusion of peace.

The reactionary papers criticize M. Witte, saying that thanks are due to Emperor Nicholas alone that Russia obtained peace terms which were possible of acceptance.

Count Tolstoi Speaks

Count Tolstoi, upon receiving information Tuesday that peace with Japan was practically assured, commented upon it as an accomplished fact in the following words: "I am indeed happy to see the end of this fearful butchery."

Orion Gets Two Whales

Magnificent Specimens of "Sulphur Bottoms" Captured in First Day's Hunt.

Emphatic Demonstration of the Wisdom of Capt. Balcom's Big Venture.

Glad Tidings Causes Elation Amongst Victorians Financially Interested.

WHAT another important industry tributary to this city has been successfully and firmly launched was demonstrated yesterday in an emphatic fashion, when the welcome news came from the West Coast to the members of a local syndicate interested, that as a result of the first day's hunt by the steamer Orion two magnificent specimens of the "sulphur bottom" whale had been captured.

When the glad tidings became known to the little group of Victorians vitally interested in the enterprise, there were very evident signs of elation amongst them, as the news was tantamount to demonstrating that the success of the venture has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt, and the prophecies of the "wise ones," who said no such whales could be taken off the coast, dissipated into thin air.

Capt. Balcom, who initiated the enterprise, and with great pluck stuck to it until it had been successfully launched, is being congratulated on all sides for the happy demonstration of his wisdom and foresight.

The despatch received by Capt. Balcom stated that on her first trip the whaler had captured two large "sulphur bottoms." The whales were monsters weighed in the neighborhood of 150 tons. So great was the strain that when an attempt was made to lift them all the gear was carried away and will have to be replaced. Included in the despatch was a request for 50 additional men and heavier chain cables.

The "sulphur bottoms" are the largest whales known, and are considered the best for market purposes. Capt. Balcom had been informed that there were nothing but black fish, small whales and porpoise on the coast, and that it would be impossible to find a sulphur bottom. He has now proved this to be an erroneous idea, and hopes to make it one of the biggest industries on the coast.

The new whaler, the Orion, sent down last evening on the tug Edna Grace, which is on her way to Clayoquot. The cable is made of one-and-a-quarter inch links and is capable of lifting about 250 tons.

REUNION OF OLD OPERATORS.

One Thousand Veteran Disciples of Morse Meet in New York.

New York, Aug. 31.—Veteran telegraphers to the number of 1,000, from both the Oldtime Telegraphers and Historical Association and the United States military corps met today at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in their annual reunion.

FUMIGATE COLON TOWN.

Health Authorities Attempt to Improve Sanitary Conditions.

Colon, Aug. 31.—The sanitary authorities of Panama, in order to improve the health conditions in Colon, have sent over a gang of two hundred men to re-estate the whole town. In the opinion of many persons, the present sanitary conditions will be unalterable, while swamps and marshy tracts of land are allowed to remain on all sides of Colon.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

Grave Apprehension That Outbreak Near Hamburg May Prove Serious.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The spread of cholera from two localities on the river Veihsel five days ago to 34 cases in twelve localities, extending from the Baltic to the river Warthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg, has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany for it may mean a once and steady light, as in 1892, to prevent the disease from getting beyond control. In those years, it is estimated that 85,000 persons died in Russia from cholera. The Prussian government is keenly aware of the possibilities of the danger, which so far is not regarded as giving occasion for apprehension. A committee from the cabinet, consisting of Dr. Studt, minister of foreign affairs; Herr Von Budge, minister of state and public works; Herr Moller, minister of commerce and industry, and Dr. Von Beechmann-Hollweg, minister of the interior, have been sent to the provinces to investigate the sanitary conditions of the districts who have contracted the cholera. Cautionary notices are published in all the towns and villages within the affected areas.

CHICAGO'S LATEST STRIKE.

Nineteen Printing Establishments Are Without Union Workers.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—An acute stage has been reached in a new labor war in Chicago. Nineteen of the larger job printing houses of Chicago were without compositors tonight, the result of strikes inaugurated by Typographical Union, No. 14, against members of the Chicago Typothetae to compel the Typothetae as an organization to accede to demands for the "closed shop," and that eight hours constitute a day's work. Further strikes are expected should other houses undertake to do work for concerns at which strikes have been begun as the result of the posting of notices of an intention to inaugurate open shops and "nine hours," where it is claimed, contrary conditions should prevail. Pending such assistance to strike-broken firms, the strike leaders declared the outcome a matter of endurance, a spread here or to other cities not being contemplated for the present at least.

Not counting other employees, nearly five hundred printers are idle. The strikers claim that eight large establishments will remain open, but not accept work for which they are striking in progress, and that in the night and elsewhere 25 members of the union will be at work helping to supply funds for strike benefits.

At the union headquarters today it leaked out that labor unions are taking various parts of the country are taking advantage of the offer of Chicago's strike-affected print shops to come to this city in the guise of strike breakers, their traveling expenses paid. After reaching here the unionists desert instantly.

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perors to Suspend Military
Operations.

Preliminaries Will Be Arranged
on Battlefield by Two
Commanders.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31.—Japan,
through Baron Komura, has agreed to
the immediate conclusion of an armistice.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Takahira went to
Baron Rosen and explained that Baron
Komura had received instructions to
arrange terms of an armistice. Baron
Rosen immediately communicated with
M. Witte, and it is probable that a meet-
ing will be held tomorrow morning for
the proclamation of a complete suspen-
sion of hostilities, preliminary to the ar-
rangement of the details by the two
generals on the battlefield.

Rapid progress was made today in
the drafting of the treaty of peace. Baron
Komura, at M. Witte's request, will
probably tomorrow fix a day for its sig-
nature. Russia's consent to a suspension
of hostilities reached M. Witte tonight
in a cablegram from Count Lamsdorf,
whom Emperor Nicholas has empowered to
deal with this important phase of the
negotiations. So rapidly and well is Mr.
Denartous with Mr. Dennison performing
his delicate and important task of
drafting the treaty that he was able to
return from the navy yard tonight to
report to M. Witte.

Practical Completion of Ten Articles
It is expected the treaty, in its entirety,
will consist of fifteen articles, exclu-
sive of the preamble.

Japan's original demands are said to
have numbered thirteen, only twelve,
however, were presented to the Rus-
sians, as President Roosevelt is credit-
ed with persuading the Japanese plen-
ipotentiaries before the convening of the
conference to withdraw one of the con-
ditions, which he regarded as unjust.

Having waived three of the demands
presented, the indemnity, the interned
ships and the limitation of Russia's
naval strength to the Far East, the Jap-
anese final conditions were nine. Several
of these, however, will be divided in the
treaty and grouped into two or more
articles. M. Witte is anxious to sail for
home on September 12th. In the mean-
time, he wishes to leave the office of the
President, and personally present the
thanks of his Emperor for the Presi-
dent's assistance. He is, therefore, do-
ing what he can to hasten the drafting
of the treaty, which would probably be
prepared either Monday or Wednesday
of next week.

It is here that the long experience and
recognized authority of the famous inter-
national lawyers are proving of assist-
ance to Japan as well as Russia.

Grandma Mott's Advice to Travelers.

"You should not travel about the coun-
try in this warm weather without a bottle
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Kate Mott, of
Fairview, Iowa, or "Grandma Mott," as
she is familiarly known. "One or two
doses of this remedy will always cure the
worst case of summer complaint. We
keep it always at hand, in fact, we could
not keep house without it." For sale by
all druggists.

HAMBURG'S CHOLERA CASE.

Steamship Company Telegraphs Par-
ticulars of Russian's Death.

Hamburg, Aug. 31.—The Hamburg
American Steamship Company telegraph-
ers the following to the Associated
Press from Hamburg: "On August 28
a Russian emigrant, who arrived on the
previous day, died in the city hospital
at Hamburg under circumstances just-
ifying the suspicion it was due to
cholera. The Hamburg American
Steamship Company recently decided to
despatch to Von Moltke the cabin pas-
sengers, only the steerage passengers be-
ing detained at Hamburg for examina-
tion, although the authorities have given
negative assurance that there is not the
least danger."

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Official Account Of Conference

Russian Government Issues Its Statement of Proceedings at Portsmouth.

Witte's Steadfast Refusal of the Terms Met by Repeated Concessions.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The gov-
ernment has issued the following com-
munication explaining the course of
the peace negotiations:

"In the month of June the Emperor
consented to accept the proposition of
President Roosevelt for a conference of
Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries
in order to ascertain how far it was
possible for the two plenipotentiaries
to determine conditions of peace. This
important mission was entrusted to M.
Witte and Baron De Rosen, who re-
ceived full powers, by virtue of which
they could, in the event of the accept-
ability of the Japanese proposals, pro-
ceed to the conclusion of a treaty of
peace. It was mutually agreed that
the negotiations should take place in
American territory.

"The first interview between the
plenipotentiaries took place at Oyster
Bay on August 7, and the conference
opened at Portsmouth on August 9.
At the second sitting the Japanese
plenipotentiaries presented the condi-
tions of peace as elaborated at Tokio.

The First Disagreement
"Considering that several of these
conditions were absolutely unaccept-
able, according to the instructions
given the Russian plenipotentiaries,
and that the wording of the other con-
ditions was interpretable as a detri-
ment to Russian interests, M. Witte
proposed a detailed discussion of each
point separately.

"Having devoted several sittings
thereto, the Russian plenipotentiaries
came to the conclusion that an agree-
ment was unattainable on four points,
whereupon the Japanese plenipotenti-
aries declared their willingness to ask
for complementary instructions with
the view of finding a conciliatory out-
come to the serious difficulties that had
arisen. After communicating with
Tokio, the Japanese plenipotentiaries
intimated that they renounced, firstly,
the question of the limitation of Rus-
sian naval force in the Far East, and
secondly, the demand for the surren-
der of the interned ships. They then
continued to discuss the question of
the island of Sakhalin, and especially
the payment of an indemnity.

Alternative Proposal Declined
"In accordance with the instruc-
tions they had received, the Russian
plenipotentiaries positively rejected
these demands, declaring that they
could not continue the discussion on
the terms of the Japanese proposal
on the payment of the expenses of the
war.

"Taking into consideration that such
a state of negotiations could only lead
to rupture, President Roosevelt decid-
ed to address himself to the Emperor
through Ambassador Meyer, appeal-
ing to His Majesty's humanitarian
sentiments and asking that he consent
to accept a new Japanese proposal. In
order to further avoid bloodshed, this
proposal was that Russia, in view of
the actual position of Sakhalin, on
account of the Japanese descent on the
island, agree to cede to Japan the
southern part belonging to her, the
other part to be returned to Russia in
consideration of the payment of 1,200,-
000,000 (about \$600,000,000).

Gratitude to Roosevelt
"In expressing to President Roose-
velt his gratitude for the efforts made
in restoring peace, His Majesty said
he could not find it possible to accept
the aforementioned proposals, which
were de facto equivalent to the pay-
ment of an indemnity. The Japanese
plenipotentiaries were informed of His
Majesty's decision by the Russian
plenipotentiaries, and they announced
at the sitting of August 21 that accord-
ing to instructions of their government
Japan renounced her demand for the
reimbursement of the expenses of the
war, but adhered to her claim for the
southern part of Sakhalin, and there-
fore military preparations therein."

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM GRAND FORKS

Recent Discoveries at Franklin Camp—Cyclist Runs Into a Bear.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, Aug. 30.—Fred Clark,
one of the leading merchants of this
place, has just returned from a visit to
Franklin camp. Mr. Clark corroborates
the reports of the recent discovery of
silver-copper ore on the McKinley prop-
erty. In an interview last evening Mr.
Clark said: "The McKinley is a very
promising property. I was really sur-
prised to find such a large ore body both
the tunnel and drift on the McKinley
property in the body. This was my first
trip up the North Fork, and what struck
me most was the apparent richness of
the entire camp. I am convinced that in
the near future Franklin camp will be
the largest camp of Southern British
Columbia."

A cyclist, while riding near the Reliance
laundry in the north addition last
Saturday, encountered a black bear of
goodly dimensions. The excited wheel-
man at once informed Patrick Wiseman,
the proprietor of the laundry, but the
time the search party had reached the
spot where the bear was seen nothing
could be seen but some large-sized bear
tracks. It is generally supposed that
the numerous timber fires in the vicin-
ity are alone responsible for driving
these wild animals within the city limits.

Thomas McIntyre, who was formerly
the manager of the hardware depart-
ment of the Hunter-Kendrick Company,
has decided to open up a hardware store
here immediately. He is now moving
his stock into the location on Bridge
street formerly occupied by W. H. Litter
& Company. This will make the second
hardware store in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Stendal, who has been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiseman for the
last month, will leave today for her
home at Grier, Idaho. The work of
rebuilding the Reliance laundry, which was recently destroyed
by fire, has been commenced on the
building site of the old laundry.

The correspondent of the Daily Colon-
ist has just returned from a visit to
Midway, the present centre of railway
construction in the Boundary district.
The reports already made regarding that
town do not appear to be much exagger-
ated. Everything there is on the
ground. Several dozen of frame buildings
for stores, restaurants and every con-
ceivable branch of business are under
construction. Contracts have been let
and actual construction work in the form
of grading has been commenced on the
Great Northern, and also on the
Midway and Vernon systems.

Quite a number of Grand Forks citi-
zens have embarked in new business at
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Japanese Bitterly Attack Terms

Inflammatory Articles Appear in the Radical Papers of Tokio.

"Fruits of Our Arms Have Been Lost by Weak Di- plomacy."

Tokio, Aug. 31.—The attitude of the
Japanese government indicates that
there is no immediate intention to issue
a formal statement relating to the re-
sults of the peace conference. It is pos-
sible that the Japanese envoys to Port-
smouth will publish a statement at the
termination of their labors. The foreign
office intimates that there will be no pub-
lication until a signed copy of the treaty
reaches the Emperor, and its approval is
granted, which will probably be a
month, or until Baron Komura arrives.
Premier Katsuruma and Marquis Ito
are the recipients of numerous protests
and memorials against the versions of
settlement of the war, as given by the
newspapers.

The Yoron Shimbun, an important
radical newspaper, attacks the peace
part. Opening its criticism with the
words: "Arise brethren," it then reviews
the agitation for a representative gov-
ernment with the powers of treaty as
revised and recalls the attempt to assassi-
nate Okuma, saying: "The people never
remained quiet when national inter-
ests were menaced." It further declares
that the

Nation Will Be Humiliated
unless the people act strongly against
the Portsmouth settlement. It asks:
"Why should the victor be conciliatory
and the vanquished be arrogant?"
The article declares that the people's
action alone will prevent national disgrace
after a record of many brilliant victories
on land and sea.

Otherwise, it says, "our brothers
who have been killed in the field have
died an inglorious death."
A remarkable absence of rejoicing is
one of the most striking features attend-
ant upon the receipt of the new peace.
It is generally feared that extensive
concessions have been made by Japan.
It has been expected that some irritation
will be caused by Russia's obduracy in
refusing the payment of indemnity.

Great Concessions Have Been Made

The Jiji says this morning: "An agree-
ment arrived at without a rupture can
only mean the great concessions have
been made by our plenipotentiaries."

The Mainichi says: "We are disap-
pointed. We only hoped that there
would be a suspension of the peace con-
ference. It is impossible under the cir-
cumstances to conclude an honorable
peace."

"The fruits of our arms have been
lost by weak diplomacy."
"Japan victorious in the field has been
defeated in the conference chamber."

The Meijiichi says: "We feel sur-
prised and wonder that peace could have
been concluded when everything indicat-
ed impossibility of making Russia accept
the vital demands of our plenipotenti-
aries. The official confirmation of the
terms it is impossible to form a final
opinion, but the indications are that
nothing will insure terms that are hon-
orable."

The morning papers are generally
angry and say that peace obtained on
the terms reported has a humiliating
effect.

YELLOW FEVER BULLETIN.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—The yellow
fever bulletin today is as follows: New
cases, 1; total to date, 1,919; deaths,
6; total deaths to date, 277; new
feet, 6.

SPOKANE'S TOURIST WORK.

Chamber of Commerce Decide to Raise
\$80,000 for Campaign.

Spokane, Aug. 31.—To advertise
Spokane, the committee of the chamber
of commerce on publicity and promo-
tion yesterday requested the authority
of the chamber to raise \$80,000 in the
next four years, at the rate of \$20,000
a year, and after a long discussion the
request was granted.

SCANDINAVIAN DISUNION.

Swedish and Norwegian Delegates
Meet to Arrange Dissolution.

Kalmar, Sweden, Aug. 31.—The first
meeting of the Swedish and Norwegian
delegates appointed to consider the terms
of the dissolution of the union of Sweden
and Norway was held here today. It
was agreed that each delegation should
elect its own chairman. The Swedes
selected Premier Lager and the Nor-
wegians chose Premier Nicholson. They
will preside over the meetings on alter-
nate days. It was decided that the con-
ferences shall be secret. The next meet-
ing will take place tomorrow.

HEROIC FIREMAN'S DEATH.

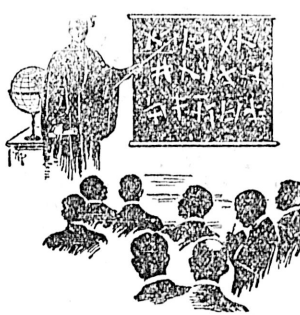
Sought to Rescue Four Children in a
Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Groping through
smoke to the top floor of the barns of
a department store in North Clark street
to rescue four children whom he believed
to be cut off by flames, Lieutenant Wil-
liam Mayer of the fire department was
suffocated by the smoke last night. His
dead body was found several minutes
later by other firemen. While a fire was
blazing in the barns, spectators called
out that the family of Louis Nelson, the
foreman of the barns, was cut off by
flames. Mayer learned that the rooms
of the family were on the third floor in
the rear. Without waiting for any of
his men to accompany him he seized an
axe and dashed into the building. The
fire, which was blazing in the hay, gave
out a thick smoke. Groping along he
managed to find his way to the rooms,
only to discover that the family already
had escaped. Overcome, he fell face
downward in the room and died. Lieut-
enant Mayer was 50 years old.

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The funeral will take place on Sunday
at 2 p. m. from the residence, 26 Fourth
street, and thence to the Centennial
church.

Friends please accept this intimation.
KINSMAN—On August 31, at the family
residence, 72 Princess avenue, Elmer
Durel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
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The funeral has been arranged to take
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nual Picnic on Wednesday, the 9th inst.

It was certainly a most delightful day, and the success of the
event was in no small degree due to your kind hospitality, which I
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Report of Pacific Cable Conference

Members Set Forth Findings in Parliamentary Paper Just Issued.

Proposed Amendment to Agreement Whereby Terminal Rates Will Be Reduced.

The report of the Pacific Cable conference, 1905, signed by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, Lord Jersey, Sir William Mitchell and Sir Sanford Fleming, was issued in London on the 10th inst., as a parliamentary paper. The significant states:

In approaching the consideration of the questions referred to us in connection with the working of the Pacific cable, we have endeavored to bear in mind that this enterprise was initiated not merely as a commercial undertaking, but also and largely for the purpose of promoting Imperial unity. We have deemed it of special importance that this, the first joint commercial enterprise promoted by the various self-governing states of the Empire, should be carried through with success, and have therefore aimed at removing all sources of friction between the parties concerned, and have sought to accommodate any difficulties as have arisen in the spirit of reasonable compromise. We find from studies of the postal and telegraph Extension Telegraph Company and the Pacific Cable Board that in the case of New Zealand and all the states of Australia, the Pacific cable obtained approximately in the years 1903 and 1904 the share of the traffic between Australia and the United Kingdom, which was anticipated at the time when it was decided to lay the cable; but that in the case of the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria the Pacific cable has obtained a much smaller proportion of traffic than was anticipated, and we consider that this result must be attributed mainly, if not entirely, to the fact that the telegraph company has been granted special wires and has been allowed to open offices in Sydney and Melbourne under the New South Wales agreement of 16th January, 1901, and the Commonwealth agreement of 8th June, 1903. We do not think that any useful purpose would be served at the present time by discussing the action of the New South Wales government in entering into the above mentioned agreement, but it is sufficient to observe that when the Commonwealth government took over the administration of the postal and telegraph departments of the various states of Australia they found this agreement in existence and considered themselves bound to recognize and carry it out, unless it could be varied by mutual arrangement between the government and the company.

Transportation of Britannia Ores

Contract to haul to Crofton Goes to Mackenzie Bros. of Vancouver.

Arrangements in hand for Daily Handling of an immense Tonnage.

A contract for the transportation of ore and concentrates from the Britannia mines on Howe Sound to the Crofton smelter at Osborne Bay has been awarded to Mackenzie Bros., of Vancouver, by the Britannia Copper Syndicate. Asked concerning the report, Captain S. P. MacKenzie said that he had nothing to say about it. He would neither confirm nor deny it. Sources usually authentic on affairs connected with Britannia, however, insist that the contract has been awarded and that within thirty days ore will be shipped from the mines to the smelter.

Mr. Thomas Kiddle, several years ago manager of the Vancouver smelter and later manager of the Ladysmith smelter, will immediately take charge at Crofton. He will overhaul the smelter plant there and put it in shape so that the furnaces may be blown in in about thirty days' time.

Important Contract

The contract for the transportation of Britannia ores and concentrates to the Crofton is a very important one, because in a very few months an immense tonnage will be daily shipped from the mines. The very rich ore recently encountered requires no concentration, and on that account will be shipped straight to the smelter. It will be only a matter of months before between 500 and 600 tons of ore and concentrates will be shipped to the smelter. When such a tonnage is moving, the capacity of the smelter will have been largely increased to handle it.

The concentrates and ores will be loaded on extra heavy dumping cars at Britannia beach, and will then be run on the rails on the barge Georgian No. 2. At Crofton the cars will be run over the smelter storage bins and dumped. There will be no handling of ore from cars to bins, with its consequent loss of time. Ore from some northern mines has been purchased to serve as a flux at Crofton, and it will be shipped in the pending purchase of the Mount Anderson properties at Prince of Wales Island by Mr. George H. Robinson.

The Next Attraction—Ezra Kendall comes to the Victoria Theatre on Thursday next for a one-night engagement in his last season's success, "Weather Beaten Benson."

Visiting Journalist—H. C. Jones, of Vancouver, B. C., is well known to journalistic circles in the East, is passing through British Columbia on a pleasure trip. He is registered at the Dominion hotel, and after a brief glance at the sights of Vancouver Island will return Eastward through the Okanagan Valley and the Crow's Nest country. Mr. Jones is delighted with Victoria and its environment, and even found words of qualified admiration to spare for those whose untimely demise has left behind a "house" behind more or less dilapidated wooden fences, which also hide the beauty of their gardens from the hungry eyes of the passerby.

A teacher was instructing a class of infants in the Sunday school, and was letting the children finish her sentence to make sure they understood. "The old lady eyes," she said, "but it couldn't be 'See,' cried the children. "It had ears," said the class. "It had lips, but it couldn't 'Speak,' said the children. "It had a nose, but it couldn't 'Wipe it' shouted the little ones.

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He—But I might have rushed off without waiting for an explanation.

She—I had the door locked.—New York Weekly.

Local Japanese

On Peace Treaty

Astonished That Japan Yielded Demands Held to Be no More Than Just.

Predict a Recurrence of Trouble Between the Two Nations Before Long.

The interviews following were carefully collated by the Colonist in order to obtain as far as possible a general consensus of opinion from the leading Japanese residents on the subject of the merits or demerits of the recently concluded Russo-Japanese treaty of peace from a Japanese standpoint. Mr. A. Wamba, merchant of Government street, asked by a reporter as to his sentiments regarding the peace treaty, said:

"I hardly know what to say. The conditions are far from satisfying me. The Japanese people desired full possession of Sakhalin Island, which belonged to them entirely thirty years ago, and should again. Under the present arrangement it is certain to result in more trouble within ten or fifteen years hence. As regards the indemnity, which is said to be waived by Japan, it must have been made the subject of a secret arrangement. There remains in Japan now, still at the expense of the Japanese, some 75,000 Russian soldiers and sailors, and for the maintenance of these surely Russia must pay, and that payment alone would be virtually indemnity in part. It might be contended that such a matter would be one of mutual arrangement, an exchange of prisoners, for instance, according to the customs of war; but Russia holds at present no more than perhaps 300 Japanese prisoners, therefore such an argument is reduced to an absurdity. It would seem to follow, therefore, that, on the face of it, the situation as it really is, is not reflected in the published terms of the peace treaty.

An Act of Courtesy

"The surrender of the interned Russian ships is an act of courtesy, which I approve. Japan can afford to be gracious.

Mr. G. Ishii, merchant of Government street, said: "I am gratified to hear that a peace settlement has been arrived at, but I am greatly disappointed to hear of the loss of the half of Sakhalin Island, which originally belonged to Japan, and only became Russian by treaty 30 years ago. If it be true that Japan gets no indemnity for the outlay of the war, she should at least enjoy the benefit of her conquest as far as this valuable and much prized island is concerned, which was only ceded to Russia at a time of comparative weakness, when conditions in Japan were very different from those existing in these days, and when it was to the interest of the Japanese government to conciliate its neighbors.

"As regards the indemnity question, I suppose that the Tokyo government is proceeding along satisfactory and well considered lines, of which, of course, I have no knowledge; but I should imagine

that the very serious cost of keeping the immense number of Russian prisoners will at least be refunded by them.

Japanese Will Be Disappointed

"There is no doubt that the people of Japan will be greatly disappointed at the terms of peace, the sacrifice of all indemnity and the surrender of the half of Sakhalin Island. They will be disappointed, I say—not angry or in any way incensed; for since it is the will of the Emperor, who in his wisdom has permitted it, the Japanese as a nation will be content to abide by his decision."

Mr. M. J. Nagano, merchant, of Douglas street, said: "I am too astonished to say much. All we Japanese expected at least the cession of Sakhalin, and quite indemnity and the surrender of the warships in the neutral ports. The Japanese papers have placed the amount of the indemnity expected at 100 million dollars, and the limitation of Russia's naval forces in the Far East, with the retrocession of Sakhalin Island as the minimum basis of a settlement. It therefore comes as a great surprise and disappointment to learn that apparently all such considerations have been set aside and renounced, and I imagine, from my knowledge of my people generally, that the same surprise and disappointment will be felt throughout Japan.

"As to its effect politically I do not anticipate any serious consequences as far as the government is concerned, although the attack upon the ministers responsible is certain to be bitter for a while. Still, we are a loyal nation, and the wisdom of the Emperor will never be called in question. He is supreme, and his subjects are satisfied in him.

A Sorry Ending

"At the same time it seems a sorry ending to a glorious campaign that victorious in the 'tented field' we should be subdued in the 'lists' of diplomacy.

Mr. R. Enomoto, of Fort street, practitioner of languages, interviewed on the same subject, was of opinion that it was a matter of satisfaction to all that peace had been concluded, but he felt keen disappointment that Japan had failed to reimburse herself for the expenses of the war. At the same time, however, he thought that perhaps she had chosen the wiser and more practical part in regard to the concessions made to Russia.

In the cause of humanity and the common interests of mankind the moderation of his country was a thing to be proud of. The feeling, however, he thinks, will be general throughout the world, wherever Japanese communities exist, that it is to be regretted that Japanese diplomacy has not been successful in securing for her more advantageous terms and that, although their supreme confidence in the wisdom of the Emperor remains unshaken, there may still be a revision of feeling so far as the ministers now in power is concerned, and though he does not anticipate any serious outburst of public resentment, he thinks it possible that demonstrations against Count Katsura and his colleagues may be the result.

As regards the partition of the Island of Sakhalin, he thinks that it is likely to lead to trouble in the future, and as to the huge expenses incurred and still being incurred in connection with the immense numbers of Russian prisoners in the hands of the Japanese, he cannot but think that the entire details of the abandonment of the indemnity claims cannot have been made fully public, as it is hardly conceivable that Japan would willingly take upon herself in addition to the immense cost of her own

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PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

Premier Guin, of Quebec, Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island and the lower province premiers are agitating the question of an adjustment of provincial subsidies, and particularly the former two. There is now and has been for some time a determined set made, especially by some of the Eastern Conservative papers, including the St. John Sun, the Montreal Gazette, the Montreal Star, the Toronto World and others that could be mentioned, against this proposal. We do not say that this position does not represent their actual convictions in the case, but it looks very much as though the association of Liberal governments with the movement had a good deal to do with it. It is not probable, however, that it arises from convictions on the matter, because, taking their arguments as an index of their knowledge of the subject, it is to be concluded that they never paid any serious attention to it. All the newspapers in question are usually well-informed on most political questions and their opinions are worthy of respect. Their opinions on this subject, provided they arose from a careful study of its merits, would even, if opposed, be still worthy of respect. Judging from their utterances it is quite evident they emanate as the result of the most superficial and, may we say, prejudiced consideration of the subject. It is altogether customary when referring to the question of "Better Terms"—and to such an extent as to be absolutely hackneyed—to speak of a proposed "raid of the provinces" on the Dominion, in order to replete depleted treasuries, which have been made empty by extravagance, and this is repeated, parrot-like, over and over again. This from the Toronto World is a sample: "The new provinces have been putting forward new and extraordinary claims for subsidies ever since Confederation. According to the financial stringency of the occasion, they have pressed their demands. Quebec has not been much better than Ontario in this respect, and the maritime provinces have been a good deal worse than Quebec. When the funds in the provincial treasury ran low, a claim for a subsidy on some pretext or other was forthwith made on Ottawa." * * * The federal chest has been tapped too often by the claims of provinces, which made themselves poor serving the interests of corporations and promoters. It is time these provinces were forced to go before the people with the whole shameful truth about their finances. The Dominion has been altogether too kind in covering up the proofs of the exploitations that have made most of the provinces poor."

The whole matter is dismissed from further consideration by such dicta which are not based upon any facts underlying the claims of the provinces or the conditions which render readjustment necessary. To illustrate how absolutely unknown the merits of the case are to the editor of the World, he remarks that the points at issue are somewhat technical and obscure and "clearly a question for determination by the courts." The merest tyro in Canadian politics knows that the claims of the provinces are not based on any alleged violation of the Terms of Union and that action in the courts, as between the provinces and the Dominion, could not possibly arise. The basis of readjustment is one of altered conditions and fair, adequate treatment. It is a moral and economic question rather than a constitutional one. It is founded on rights not of law but of equity. When the B.N.A. Act was framed the financial relations were determined on some vague principle of division of revenues surrendered by the Colonies when they became provinces, to the Dominion. No one was wise enough to know how they would work out. As the union was for the good of the people in both provincial and federal capacities, the assumption was that if the arrangement did not prove just to either one or other of the parties to the treaty it could and should be altered. No one would hold for a moment that if any part of Canada suffered an injustice under the terms of Confederation that the terms to that extent should not be altered. The people of Canada in such matters do not demand the "sound of flesh because it is in the hand." The question to be considered in connection with these claims is not, have the provinces been too extravagant, but are the provisions made for the provinces out of the general funds adequate and just? Whether in a provincial or federal capacity the people pay the money, and as to extravagance it hardly lies in the mouth of the Dominion government, which is lavishing millions of money on various projects, to impute it. The provinces are not enemies of the Dominion that are seeking to rob it, but made up of the same people that make up the Dominion. All they ask is a fair readjustment of the finances to meet their legitimate requirements.

WALL STREET "SPECULATIONS."

By "speculations" we refer here not so much to the transactions on the Stock Exchange, as to the skillful way in which the operators divine the outcome of great international events which affect the price of stocks. On August 26, when the fate of the peace negotiations was trembling in the balance, with all the chances against their being successful, Henry Clews & Co. issued their weekly circular, in which there were bold speculations indulged as to the result of the peace conference. It is interesting to compare

these with what actually transpired, and, particularly, to note the train of reasoning which led to conclusions that have proved to be wonderfully accurate. Referring to the "war of wits" in the peace conference, the circular remarks:

Wall Street is a keen judge in matters of this kind; it thoroughly understands the game of expediency, shrewdness and bluff, and it takes little account of the earnest, high-class literature that daily is being furnished the press of the world by the representatives of both Russia and Japan. Wall Street bases its optimism in this matter upon the potent argument that both countries desire peace; that Japan has secured the objects for which the war was undertaken; that the Mikado's government has all the glory and prestige it can attain in the present contest; and that further bloodshed will mean unnecessary sacrifice of human life, against which mere dollars and cents cannot weigh. Wall Street recognizes that Russia, while beaten, is by no means a conquered nation; that the war has not reached Russian territory; and that the conditions are not yet present, nor are they in prospect, when Japan can force an indemnity payment proportionately as drastic as that collected by the victor in the Franco-German war. Wall Street is quick to discount future happenings, and in analyzing the situation at Portsmouth it regards deeds and not words the supreme test; and finding the envoys speaking one way and acting another—expressing high indignation at intimations of concessions at the moment of making them—it sees the handwriting on the wall. And Wall Street has common sense and is usually right. Events are making for peace; the game of bluff may be carried almost to the breaking point so far as the present meeting of the conference is concerned—may indeed reach the breaking point to all outside appearances. But, thanks to our own President, who has shown such practical diplomacy in handling this very delicate question, the seed has already been sown and proper pressure upon both countries by their friends and allies may be depended upon to produce the desired culmination. It is now merely a question of dollars and cents and the discovery of a method of payment by which the Czar may feel he is preserving his national dignity and honor. Modern diplomacy is quite equal to the simple task of providing such a satisfactory method.

If the foregoing, with slight modifications of tense, had been written the day after terms of peace had been decided upon, it could not have better divined the motives which inspired the principal actors.

UNITED STATES CROPS.

The United States crop returns for the present season are little short of marvelous. For several years past the farmers, especially of the West, have not been holding their own in a proportionate way with Canada, and there was some anxiety expressed as to the probability of their keeping up with the rapidly increasing home consumption. Last year, for instance, the Minneapolis millers were importing Canadian Northwest wheat in such quantities as to excite the jealousy of the Northwest American farmer. The millers were buying in Manitoba as a source of sufficient supply, as well as for quality. This year the excess of wheat in the United States over last—100,000,000 bushels—is equal to the entire production of the Canadian Northwest. The total is 709,731,000 bushels. Wheat, however, is no exception. The seven great staple crops—wheat, oats, hay, cotton, barley, rye and corn—will not be less in value, it is estimated, than \$4,200,000,000, or nearly five times the bonded national debt, and there are in addition to these buckwheat, tobacco, flax, potatoes and rice. The corn crop alone amounts to about 2,700,000 bushels, or as much wheat as is raised in the entire world, says Collier's, valued at \$1,618,560,000. These are astounding figures and mean for the United States a year of great prosperity. The marked improvement in crop returns is due no doubt to the season, which is always a factor of the greatest importance. It is also no doubt due to improved methods. The United States agricultural department is doing a great work in an experimental way, and its influence, exercised through many channels, cannot but be of a most beneficial character. It takes a long time for scientific methods to permeate to the sphere of the every-day farmer, but example tells in the end. The successful farmer in a community who makes more than anybody else out of his farm is sure to be copied. While the season must account for a good deal of this year's crop, better methods enable the farmer to make the most of a good season.

As to prices, the declaration of peace will have a tendency to lower them. Nevertheless, the fact that farming has been greatly interfered with in Russia will tend to hold them up, even in the face of heavy output. Foreign demand is still good, and Henry Clews in his circular points out that the best proof of that is the fact that exporters are already engaging in a large way accommodation for grain shipments on the trans-Atlantic liners—especially those serving Continental ports—well into the new year. This, it is stated, is in distinct contrast with the policies of the last few years, exporters having been well content to leave their freight engagements until the eleventh hour and then drive sharp bargains with the steamship lines.

Henry Clews also refers to the great value of corn as a factor in agricultural production. It is the staple crop of the United States, and in Ontario, especially in the western part of it, it is also rapidly coming to the front. It has several distinct advantages for food—the heavy yield and its fattening qualities. The stalks for fodder are also extensively used. Cut in a chopper and mixed with bran it is a good food, but for ensilage purposes its great value is not even yet sufficiently understood, and can only be compared in an all-round way with alfalfa. Its use in this way is principally of interest to British Columbia, where it is not taken advantage of as it should as an accessory to dairy farming. The grain itself is growing in favor, both at home and abroad. It has not the quality of oats or peas for certain feed purposes; but its great yield and cheapness are in its favor. "Not many years ago," says Clews, "it will be recalled, large shipments of corn were made from this

country to famine-stricken Ireland; they were made in good faith from this side, but were at that time not fully appreciated by their recipients, whose association with corn precluded the recognition of its food value. Since that time, however, there has been a very rapid and general education abroad on the value of our great agricultural product—an education that means a growing source of national wealth to this country."

OF PASSING INTEREST.

Another birthday in the Canadian family today—twins. Already christened—Alberta and Saskatchewan.

President Roosevelt is now a greater man than has been. Nevertheless, if he were to propose to run for a third term the Democrats would picture him as a would-be greater autocrat than the Czar of Russia.

Unfortunately for Canada's reputation the total eclipse was not a success in some parts of the Dominion. From a political point of view, it is made up for by other solar phenomena of this week. In the Northwest today, by the coming in force of autonomy, the Liberals are confident of the total eclipse of Premier Haultain.

It used to be considered that political leaders, like poets, were born not made. Now they are "machine" made by conventions. Witness the creation of Walter Scott and A. C. Rutherford as Liberal leaders of Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, or J. A. Macdonald in British Columbia. These gentlemen may prove to be "leaders of men" in the true sense, but the conventions in selecting them were more or less engaged in a lottery.

The question of terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific is a live one in Winnipeg, and the members of the trans-continental railway commission have been there to settle it. The Grand Trunk Pacific claims the right of selection, which has been a bone of contention. As the government pays all the cost of the terminals the railway people are not concerned about it. The expense is not in dispute. That is one of the many phases of the contract which it is "easy money" for the railway promoters.

Cornwall farmers want the right to work on Sunday. Whereat the Toronto News remarks that it is a commentary on our industrial progress that whereas our grandfathers got along with sickles and scythes and tallow candles by working six days a week, we, with self-binding and electricity, have to work seven. We may also observe that the ordinary business man is busier with stenographers, typewriters and automatic copying machines than his ancestor was with the old-fashioned methods of writing and copying by hand. All of which goes to prove that labor-saving devices don't save labor. They increase it. In other words, the easier you can do work the more you will do.

Eastern newspapers have been discussing the fate of the Intercolonial Railway. Suggestions have been made for leasing, selling and placing it in the hands of a commission. The Minister of Railways, announced a policy of "complete reorganization," whatever that may mean. It is interesting to note, however, that the politicians through whose constituencies it runs have had no striking suggestions for change to offer. The present system suits them very well. Under any other kind of business management the railway could not be manipulated for votes, in which, in their estimation is its chief usefulness, and, according to the understood laws of dispensing patronage, they own it. All Canada has to do with it is to find the "ammunition."

When eclipses of the sun and moon were less understood than they are now they exercised a peculiar effect on the public mind and were regarded with superstitious dread. As we know, eclipses of the heavenly bodies are merely incidental to their motions in a circular orbit, and signify no more than the passing of any object between two other objects. "They are bound to occur in the natural order of things and so well understood is the law governing these occurrences that they can be predicted for any length of time ahead. Locally, everybody feels an interest in a visible eclipse on account of the unusual and often weird effects produced, but the scientific interest attaching to it arises from entirely different reasons, from the light thrown upon astronomical problems, the result of careful and minute observations of the phenomena incident thereto.

The despatch published in yesterday's Colonist as to the dissatisfaction in the Northwest over the proposed location of the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific may be the sensational products of a correspondent, or it may represent the actual state of affairs. At all events, the Canadian Pacific Railway is opposing the paralleling of its lines in the way proposed in the plans of the railway. When the Grand Trunk Pacific was first mooted, and, in fact, when the scheme was crystallized and before the House of Commons, the one conspicuous reason for its being undertaken was the necessity for opening up new territory. The Parliament of Canada did not contemplate, and we feel confident the country generally did not suppose that the object of building a new transcontinental railway was to enter into competition in a new field already occupied and well served by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Every argument adduced in its favor led to the conclusion that the territory to be opened up and developed in the Northwest was wide enough and extensive enough to afford room for not only two but three railways. The intention of the government obviously could not have been, consistent with sound principles of public policy, to heavily subsidize a new railway to compete with another railway that is largely of a national character. One of the most valid objections raised to the eastern end of the line was that for a considerable portion of its extent it would parallel the Intercolonial, a state-owned railway. Sir Wilfrid Laurier disposed, or attempted to dispose, of that objection by pointing out that although it would run parallel to the existing government railway it would be sufficiently far away to practically traverse a new country. Sir Wilfrid's

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